

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: Confirmation No.: 8946  
Kazuhiro NAKADAI, *et al.* Art Unit: 2626  
Application No.: 10/579,235 Examiner: Farzad Kazeminezhad  
Filed: May 30, 2006 Attorney Dkt. No.: 062533.00047  
For: AUTOMATIC SPEECH RECOGNITION SYSTEM

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents March 23, 2010  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted beginning on page 10.**